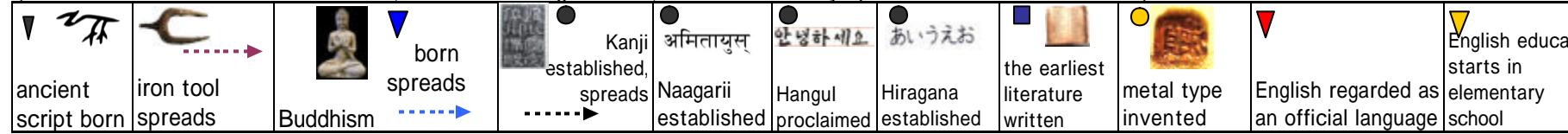
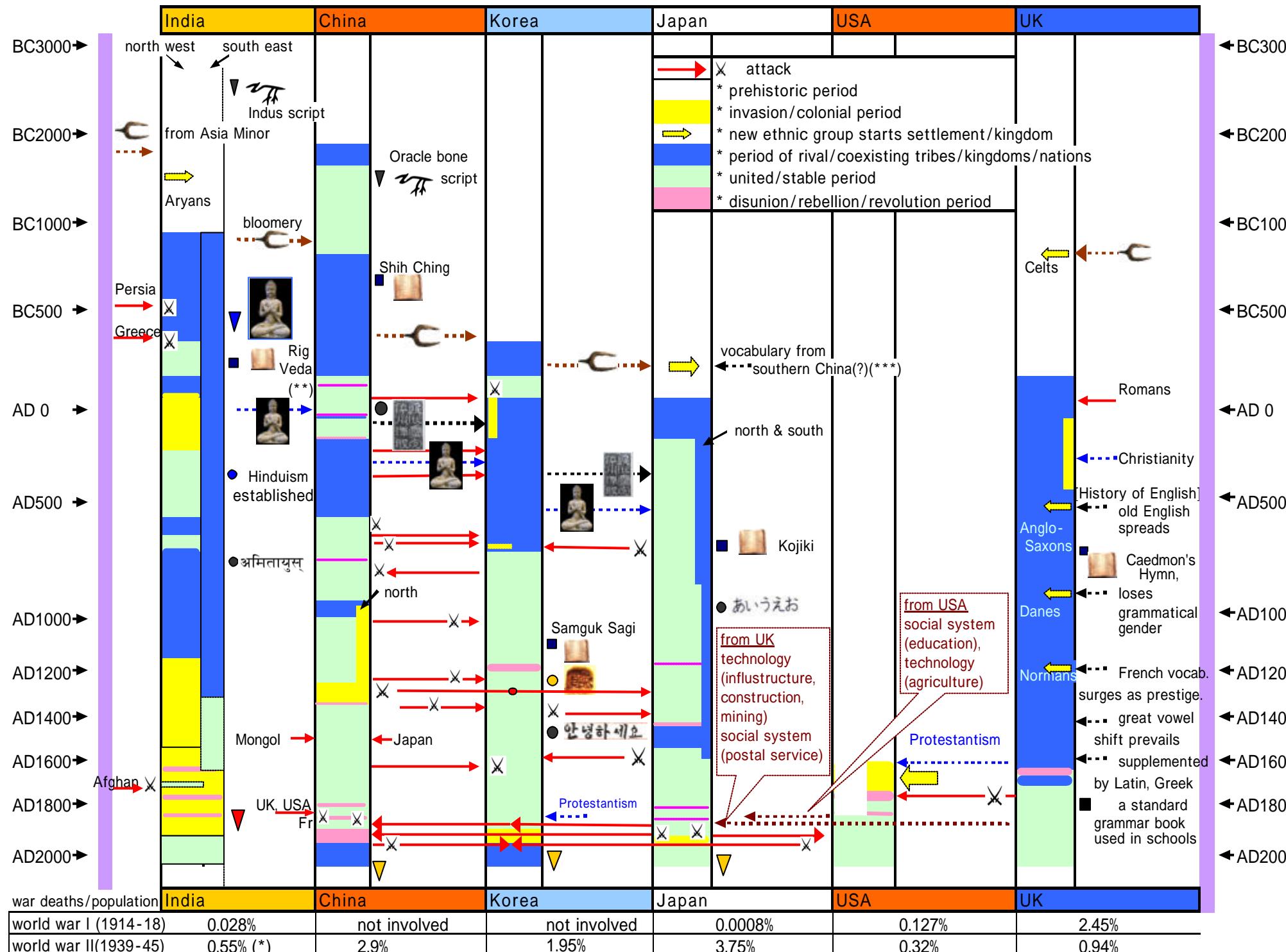


Brief history of Japan and around (in the view of culture influence)

(Where and when were the civilization, culture and religion born, and how did they spread with/without conflict)



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(*) Including [indirect war victims]

Bengal people famine death toll in 1943 reached 2.5million before the decision of London government to import 1million ton grain to Bengal to reduce food price due to lack of timely administrative control on export, supply and price of rice under Japanese troop invasion threat (Wikipedia "Bengal famine" & BBC radio 4, 07Jan, 2008) (All war deaths data are from various web sites, and are mean values between the highest and the lowest.)

(**) This is one section of the oldest Hinduism Veda(knowledge) orally handed down from generation to generation since BC1,500 till AD1,000. It is believed to be written down in ancient Sanskrit script around BC2C BC1C in Maurya dynasty. However the earliest version found written in 1464 in Devanagari script.

(***) It is known that basic Japanese language elements including word order and fundamental vocabulary have been established long before historical eras, so everyone has right to claim his own theory about her origin. The Japanese language event immediately before historic era could be new vocabulary inflow with new settlers from southern China.

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